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FEEDSTUFFS FROM BINS.

Further Regulation Issued by De partment of Agriculture.

Columbia, July 19 .- in amenda tory regulation regarding the sale of commercial foodstuffs from bins has seen issued by the department of agriculture. The regulation is of importance to grocerymen in all sections of the State.

The following is the regulation and the section of the Commercial Foodstuff Act relating to the same.

Whenever any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, as defined in Section 2 of the Act, is kept for sale in bulk, stored in bins or otherwise, and sold in small quantities to consumers by dealers, the manufacturer, dealer, jobber or importer keeping and offering the same for sale shall keep on hand cards of proper size, upon which the statement of the guaranteed analysis, the name of the manufacturer and the constituent ingredients of the commercial feedstuffs so offered for sale must be plainly printed; and if the feeding stuff is sold at retail in bulk, or if it is put up in packages belonging to the purchaser, the manufacturer. dealer, jobber or importer shall furretailer sufficient tax stamp to cover the same. The dealer upon elling the contents of the bin or oppackage shall carcel with a crossmark in black ink each of the stamps furnished him to so cover the contents of said bin or receptacle, and failure to do so, upon detection, will be immediately followed by criminal rosecution, as provided in Sections and 15 of the Commercial Feedstuffs Act. All inspectors will be instructed to carefully watch for such violations of the law and to institute rosecution in case of detection.

The trade will be governed accord-

For the information of all manufacturers, importers, jobbers, dealers or retailers the following provisions of Sections 13 and 15, referred to, are given:

eSction 13 .- Any manufacturers, importerer, jobber, agent or dealer who shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or distribute in this State any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, without having attached thereto or furrequired by the provisions of this Act, or who shall use the required tax of South Carolina. stamps a second time to avoid the payment of the tonnage tax, or any pay the attorney's fee, for representmanufacturer, importer, jobber, agent ing this State, the fee amounting to or dealer who shall counterfeit or \$20, and before Mr. Sykes could leave use a counterfeit of such tax stamps, shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this Act.

Section 15 .- Any manufacturer. importer, jobber, agent or dealer who refunded to the authorities here if shall violate any of the provisions of Goodwin is convicted, but in the this Act, or the regulations adopted by the commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$50 for the first offence nor more than \$200 for each subsequent offence, and the proceds from such fines shall be covered into the State treasury for use of the department executing the provisions of this Act.

BUGGY TURNED OVER.

Young Ladies Thrown Out But Eccape Injury.

From The Daily Item, July 21

Yesterday morning Mr. Phil Booth's two-seated trap, containing four young ladies, Misses Booth; Fraser, Bennett and Dickson, turned over on Salem avenue, spilling out the young

ladies, but luckly not injuring them. The trap was standing in front of Mr. Booth's residence, and the young ladies had just started out for a drive. when in turning too short, the buggy was overturned, throwing them to the

ground. The horse ran into a corn field nearby dragging the empty buggy af- the civil commission has been unable to the month. ter him, but the lines becoming tangled in the wheel, soon caused him to

stop. The trap was not injured, excepting that the umbrella was torn up.

## SWINDLER BROUGHT BACK.

PROFESSOR J. A. GOODWIN IS BE-HIND BARS IN THIS CITY.

Fighting Requisition to No Avail Swindler is Brought Back to Face Trial-Bail Fixed at \$3,000.

From The Daily Item, July 21.

swindler, who succeeded in "hoodooing" a young man, of this city, out of nearly \$800, was brought back to Sumter last night by Deputy Sheriff J. S. Sykes, Chief Mahon, of where Goodwin was apprehended, accompanying the deputy and his pris-

The case is familiar to the people of Sumter, and several times it was thought that Goodwin had been apprehended, but until he was caught Smelting Co. at Moyie. Refreshment at Belaire, Ohio, the real thief had booths, dancing pavilions and other always managed to elude the long buildings at Aldridge park have been arm of the law.

Chief Mahon, of Belaire, O., who brought about Goodwin's apprehension, was seen by an Item reporter this morning, and asked to explain the facts of Goodwin's capture. What he said follows:

successful swindle practiced on a citizen of your city, by Professor Goodwin, about two weeks ago.

"In Belaire there is a boarding house which caters solely to clairyoyants, and I had heard, the day I had received the circular, that a fortune teller had arrived there the day before, but when I investigated I found that he had already gone.

"Later on in the afternoon, however, I learned that another one had come in, who answered the description of Prof. Goodwin, so took an officer with me, and we arrested him, and notified the authorities at Sumter, of our arrest.

"The man whom we arrested, and who proved to be the man known in your city, as Prof. Goodwin, was going here under the name of Prof. Johnson. He had already paid a week's board when we arrested him, but as yet he had not had time to begin his operations. In fact, he was Outlook in the same class as fistic hardly in Belaire an hour, before being captured."

When Deputy Sheriff Sykes left Sumter for Belaire, he went by Columbia and got requisition papers for Goodwin, but, as was expected, the swindler made a strenuous effort to avoid being brought back here.

He offered to pay all expenses, which he had cost the authorities, and tried to make a compromise with the State's witness, Mr. Ra' h Hill, who was the victim of the slick swindler's schemes, and who swore out the warrant for Goodwin's ar-

Goodwin employed two attorneys to defend him, Deputy Sheriff Sykes Theodore Roosevelt, and I would be employing one, also, to represent the State of South Carolina. Habeas corpus papers were taken out and the case was carried before Judge Pauley, nished therewith such tax stamps, as in the court of common pleas, the Judge deciding in favor of the State

> The Governor of Ohio refused to with his prisoner, he had to deposit with the authorities in Ohio, ten cents per mile for Goodwin's transportation, amounting to \$77. This will be event of his acquittal, it will be forfeited to the Ohio authorities.

> Mr. Sykes stated that he was aided in every way possible by all of the officers in Ohio.

Goodwin was carried before Magistrate Harby this morning, and his bond fixed at \$3,000, which he has failed to put up as yet.

He is confined in jail.

WOMEN DON'T SUIT.

Governemnt Departments Prefer Men Stenographers as More Amenable to Discipline.

Washington, July 20 .- Women stenographers apparently are no longer wanted in the departmental service. This announcement was today made at the civil commission in order to put a stop to a steadily increasing flood of letters from women throughout the country who seek information about an examination for stenographers to be held on next Tuesday in all the States. This examination is for the purpose of recruiting only men stenographers the demand for whom rest of his spot cotton by the end of meet. All the various departments of the government are seeking to reon the ground that the latter are

more amenable to discipline.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY TOWN.

Flames in Manftoba Sweep Away Others.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20 .- The town of Three Forks has been completely wiped out and the towns of Jaffery and Bains Lake are reported to have been destroyed by forest fires Professor J. A. Goodwin, the clever in the Sloan district. Candon, in the same district, is said to be doomed. Fires are also raging over 250 square miles in the Kootenay dis-

At Kasto the fire is traveling rapthe police force of Belaire, Ohio, idly and back-firing is being done to stop the spread.

anxiety, but at present the town is

The heaviest losses have been sufreduced to ashes.

Around Salmon Arm a dangerous fire is blazing and the whole district is surrounded by smoke. A serious fire is raging on Starkson Bros.' timber limits, south of Hall, and the fire is rapidly spreading toward Nelson. A "I got the circular relating to the large gang is fighting the blaze. At Arrow Park the fire has overtaxed the efforts of the fire fighters and reinforcements of 100 Doukhobors from Brilliant have been despatched to the

KANSAS TOWN BARS OUTLOOK.

Comes Under Ban Because of Roosevelt Prize-Fight Article.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 20 .- Because of an article by Theodore Roosevelt in the Outlook, the last issue of the magazine has been barred from sale in Hutchinson. The magazine comes under the ban of a recent ordinance which prohibits the exhibition of prize-fight pictures and printing such pictures or printing State stories of prize fights.

Of course it was never intended that the ordinance should place the publications, but under a strict interpretation of the ordinance any magazine which prints matter relating to prize fighting can be barred. The last issue of the Outlook contained a comment by Mr. Roosevelt on the Jeffries-Johnson fight so it came under the provisions of the ordinance, even if the article did condemn prize-fight-

No particular attention was paid to the matter until yesterday, when Mr. Oswald, a city commissioner, went to a book store to buy a copy of the Outlook.

"Can't sell it," the bookdealer said. "It has an article on prize-fighting by breaking the new ordinance."

Mayor F. L. Martin also was a victim of this ordinance.

## MAY LYNCH WHITE MAN.

Mississippi Citizens Surround Member Of Prominent Family Who Is Accused of Criminal Assault.

Biloxi, Miss., July 20.—Charged with criminal assault on a 12 year old girl, Paul Combell, a white man of prominent family, is surrounded in the pine woods near this place by a posse of citizens of Bay St. Louis, who are bent on Combell's capture and may lynch him if their search is successful. Darius Combell, brother of the hunted man, promised to deliver Combell to the posse if they would agree to protect him from violence. Leaders of the posse agreed, but late this affernoon Combell had not been delivered.

The crime which Combell is alieg ed to have committed occurred a month ago, but not until yesterday did the child inform her foster mother of what is alleged to have occurred. Hearing of her confession, Conbell, it is said, fled to the forests.

At 11 o'clock tonight it was reported that the posse had returned to Waveland without capturing Combell, but the pursuit will not be relaxed. Combell has a wife and several children.

Patten to Draw Out.

New York, July 20 .- James A. Patten of Chicago arrived in New York today to close out his remaining holdings in cotton. His commitments have stood that he intends to liquidate the

waterworks system.

## ORANGEBURG MEETING GOOD.

Three Communities and Threaten STATE CAMPAIGNERS SPEAK TO AUDIENCE OF 700.

> Attorney General Lyon Vigorously Denounces Charges Made by Evans, Referring to Opponent as "that Thing"-McLeod Gets Warm Applause and a Bouquet-Mahon and Cansler-Lever Given Ovation-Best Attendance of Entire Campaign-St. Matthews Today.

Orangeburg, July 20 .- Inspired by perhaps the largest gathering which has greeted them since the opening of the State campaign, practically all At Moyie the fire is still causing of the candidates made excellent speeches here today. All were listened to attentively and treated with due consideration by the 700 people, who fered by the Consolidated Mining & comfortably filled the court house, the plan of having the meeting in the open air having been abandoned on account of the threatening condition f the weather.

There were no prominent new features of the meeting, the most interesting portion of which was the reply of Attorney General Lyon to his opponent's speech, in which were repeated the various charges against Lyon's administration of his office. The promise made at Beaufort by Mr. Evans, in reference to showing up certain matters in connection with Lyon's alleged support by alleged grafters in the present race, was not kept, judging from the manner in which the audience received a very slight bit of "information" along this line. Lyon carried off the honors in the matter of applause, by at least 99 per cent, maybe 100.

All of the candidates were present today, except Messrs. Jennings, Jones and Swearingen, unopposed, and Hampton, candidate for railroad commissioner. Notes of regret were read from the absentees.

meeting was called to order by Counthe sale of newspapers or magazines ty Chairman Robert Lide, who is also county. After the invocation, by the Rev. D. D. Dantzler, the candidates were introduced by Chairman Lide, those for railroad commissioner com-

> G. H. Mahon, who did his first work on the farm of his uncle, near this city, was the first speaker. He denied saying that the T. P. A. had endorsed his candidacy as an organization, as charged by Cansler, but said that practically every member of the organization in South Carolina had pledged his support to him. Mr. Mahon then went through his figures as to rates, etc., as heretofore.

> O. C. Scarborough says that it is a mistake to think that the office of railroad commissioner is a joke, as so many seem to think. His agricultural and legislative experience qualifies him eminently for the position,

Cansler, the "Tirzahrite," expressed gratitude (as he has already done on several previous occasions) for the votes given him in Orangeburg in his previous races. He again made reference to the Mahon-T. P. A. and Searborough-House arrest matters.

Of the candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, it would be difficult to say who is in the lead here. Both Messrs. Smith and Duvall made splendid addresses and received a considerable amount of applause, about evenly di-

B. B. Evans, for Attorney General again gave utterance to the alleged charges against Attorney General Lyon. The speech of Mr. Evans contained nothing new, and the seed sown from several stumps failed to fall on fertile soil in Orangeburg. Mr. Lyon made vigorous reply to

his opponent, whom he several times characterized as "that thing," at the same time shaking his finger at Evans and denouncing as "infamously false" certain of the latter's statements. While Lyon was looking up a certain portion of the record referred to by Evans, the latter was heard to say, "figures don't lie." As his opponent and looking him straight in the face replied, "no, but some folks who read them do." This "brought down the house." After disposing to the apparent satisfaction of the crowd, of each and every charge made by his opponent, Mr. Lyon closed by saying that he was "not afraid of grafters or this thing down here," pointing to Evans. Prolonged applause, little short of an ovation fol-

The citizens of Aiken will vote on tary experience. Col. W. W. Moore keeping. Yarborough claims the place women stenographers with men the issuance of bonds to the amount followed and also told of the things charges is the result of spite work on of \$78,000 for purchasing the city military that he had done and knew the part of Mrs. Yarborough, who is Capt. J. M. Richardson's principal his third wife.

claim to the office, was in the fact that he is now in the active service of National Guard. Col. Moore ly had it on his opponents i

matter of applause.

F. H. Hyatt led off for the candidates for Governor. He again told about his business man's platform and thought the whiskey question should be side-tracked, but proceeded to offer his solution of the perplexing problem. Good roads, education, cotton, taxes, each came in for its accustomed share of discussion by Mr. Hyatt, who was well received by the audience and was granted liberal applause.

Thomas G. McLeod had appeared several times already before Orangeburg audiences. He devoted much of his time to the tax question, saying the matter would not be satisfactorily settled until all the tax-dodgers were put on the books and made to assume their share of the burden. He believes it possible to reduce taxes somewhat without crippling the State's educational institutions. Mr. McLeod's local option platform took well here, as 'tis whispered that some citizens of this county rue the day that the dispensary was voted out. Mr. McLeod received great applause -and a bouquet.

John G. Richards, as stated before, says he is "absolutely the only farmer in the race for Governor." Mr. Richards covered about the same ground as in former speeches. He discussed the principal questions of interest and altogether made an excellent speech, receiving warm applause at the colse.

Cole L. Blease, always a good speaker, seemed to be at his best today. He gave his views on the leading topics, repeating his charges of extravagance in the management of the State's affairs. He referred to his local option platform, and stated that he had never been anywhere in the At 10:30 o'clock this morning the the prohibitionists say we have 36 ence to being the largest contributor Senator from Orangeburg to the woman's monument fund brought forth much applause. He was well received and it was evident that he had many friends in the audience.

John T. Duncan's speech was practically the same as heretofore reported. He again paid his respects to the Columbia "bunch of thieves" and detailed the alleged proposed Asylum deal. He received some applause.

C. C. Featherstone was the last speaker for Governor. He pleads guilty to injecting the liquor question into the campaign. He realized years ago that reforms move slowly, therefore the best, safest and sanest way to get prohibition was to vote it out county by county until the matter reached such shape that it was possible to enforce the law. He was in favor of State-wide prohibition when sentiment was such that the law could be enforced and stands there now. Is in favor of a law provided with necessary machinery for its enforcement. If elected he wil enforce it, even in Charleston, or exhaust the power of the Executive in the attempt. Says he told the people of Charleston to their teeth that it was an outrage the way they were winking at violations of the law. Mr. Featherstone was warmly applauded.

The candidates for congress from the 7th district then addressed the crowd, a few of whom had left, after remaining for five hours without intermission. Dr. W. W. Ray repeated his charges agginst Lever's record, particularly his vote for a duty on lumber. The crowd, however, didn't seem to care how Lever voted on the lumber proposition, for the cheers were all his and they practically amounted to an ovation.

## ACCUSED OF RAPE.

White Man Narrowly Escapes Lynch ing in Newberry County.

Columbia, July 21.-The lynching of a white man, Thomas Yarborough, was prevented in the Silver Street section of Newberry county early toquick as a flash, Lyon turned toward day only by the disagreement among the crowd as to the manner of death, and probably the lack of a leader. Last night, through a letter, Yarborough wrote to the mother of a 7year old child, there came to light the charge that on July 2 Yarborough attempted to assault the girl.

While the crowd that gathered before dawn quarreled as to the means of execution, Magistrate Hendrix communicated with Sheriff Buford, been greatly reduced and it is under- lowed the conclusion of Mr. Lyon's who, with Deputy Pope Buford, succeeded in getting Yarborough to jail.

For Adjutant General Major Char- At the suggestion of the Governor's les Newnham led off and recited his office, Yarborough is being brought fitness for the place of his long mili- to the penitentiary here for safe

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HIMSELF. President of Monon Route Was Con-

nected With Irregularities in Repair Department.

RAILROAD KILLS

Chicago, July 20 .- Ira G. Rawn, president of the Chicago, Indlanapolis & Louisville railroad (The Monon route), died of a bullet wound at his summer residence in Winnekega, 15 miles north of Chicago early today. The members of Mr. Rawn's family say he was killed by a burglar. The police are working on a theory that Mr. Rawn killed himself. As a basis for their suicide theory, the police point to the fact that Mr. Rawn was operating vice president of Illinois Central at the time fraudulent car repair contracts were put through and that recently he has been drawn into the Illinois Central graft investigation as a chief witness.

The action of Mr. Rawn's relatives in refusing to aid the detective department to search for the alleged murderer is considered suspicious.

They declare that there exists a lack of convincing evidence that an intruder had actually been in the Rawn residence.

Mrs. Rawn, wife of the dead man; B. C. Coburn, his son-in-law; Mrs. Coburn and two children and three maids were in the house when the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Rawn says that her husband was aroused from sleep at 1:30 o'clock in the morning by a noise on the first floor of the residence. She says Mr. Rawn picked up a revolver in his room on the second floor and started down stairs and was shot at a landing half way down. Both Mrs. Rawn and Coburn say that two shots were fired. A minute search of the State yet but what he saw liquor, still front hall and adjoining rooms of the residence, however, show but one bullet, that fired from Mr. Rawn's revolver, which apparently has passed through Mr. Rawn's body just below the heart.

Coroner Peter Hoffman took personal charge of investigation into the death. He refused tonight to sey whether he thought the case was one of murder or suicide. He states, however, that powder marks had been found on Rawn's night gown indicated that the bullet which killed Mr. Rawn was fired at close range.

Friends and business associates of the dead man say that he had been looking badly for several weeks. Some attributed Mr. Rawn's worried expression to the investigation of the conspiracy by which the Illinois Central claims it was mulcted of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

On two successive days Mr. Rawn begged for and succeeded in getting postponement of the hearing of his

Mr. Rawn left the Illinois Central railroad in November, 1909, and became president of the Monon. Early this spring the Illinois Central fraud came to light. Though the investigation is not in such shape that any criminal responsibility for the fraud is fixed, it is declared that the reputation of some persons involved would be ruined and their future practically destroyed.

Mr. Rawn's sons-in-law, G. Coburn and R. C. Briniky, assumed command of the investigation from the start. A number of detectives from a private agency were summoned hurriedly to Winneteka early today. A number of these were stationed at various points in the house and grounds. They were ordered to give no information to newspaper men or any other persons making inquiries.

This situation further was complicated tonight when a squad of employes of a second private detective agency arrived in Winneteka. These men stated they had been ordered to make a full inquiry into the death.

When they went to the Rawn residence, however, they were ordered off the grounds by detectives from the first agency. A brief altercation ensued and members of the Rawn family were called to settle the dispute. Mr. Coburn and Briniky told the second squad they were not wanted at the residence and had not been or-

It is not known who is responsible for placing the second detective agency at work on the case. Several neighbors in the vicinity of the Rawn residence state they heard a single shot close to 10 o'clock on Tuesday. None heard any shots on Wednes-

Prepare for your vacation by attending Bultman's Cost Sale. 7-29-tf

The cornerstone of the new Cherokee Avenue Baptist church of Gaffney has been laid.